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February 3, 1959

Mr. Churk Lucas
Box 693
Harding College
Searcy, Ark.

Dear Chuck:

The understatement of the year would be that Sue and I were very pleased at the outcome of your association with Ann. Let me take this opportunity to wish you from the bottom of my heart, the very best that life has to offer. With your ability, and above all, with the wonderful companion that ~~that~~ ~~will~~ ~~like~~, certainly your life will be filled with fruitful service in the Master's cause.

I cannot find the words to express my gratitude for your thoughtfulness in asking me to be your Best Man. Truthfully I don't know of any favor that has ever been asked of me which meant more than your request and I very proudly and happily accept it.

Your suggestion as to the possibilities of work in Dayton proved very interesting to me. I too, still have not given up hope that some way you might be able to come work with us this summer, especially in view of occupying the new building with the large number of visitors attending our services each Sunday. Jack Harley, who is Assistant Manager for one of the Liberal Super-Markets in town, suggested that he would be able to employ you. Even though the pay might not be stupendous, nevertheless, it would be sufficient coupled with the pay from the church. I think he mentioned a rate of something close to \$1.35 to \$1.50 an hour. Sue and I both have been exploring possibilities of various places you could work and hope, of course, to come up with something in the next few months, but keep your summer open as late as possible.

Our work here seems to be doing nicely even though the bond campaign has slowed down considerably. We hope to finish selling all bonds in the very near future.

I am certainly hoping and looking forward to being associated with you in this work this summer if all the details can be worked out.

Again, Sue and I wish to tell you how very very happy we are that the entire situation has turned out as it has and I personally will be very proud to be indirectly related to such a fine fellow.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk